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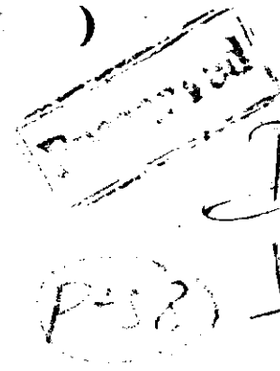

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 5, 6, 9, 10-12, 17-20

Part B for July 15th

SUBJECT.

Recording the report on the course of training undergone by Messrs R Srinivasa Iyengar & B. Pattanja during their stay in England

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To the Superintendent, Govt Press
The Comptroller
No 557-8 G 14.7-15
Records the report referred to above

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GP Press

NOTES.

GP File No. 17/14-15

FILE HEADING.—
The Press Probationers

From

The Supdt, Govt Press,

No. 677 Dated 1-12-14 Received 2/3-12-14

Diary No. 4541	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copies of letters from the 2 Press Probationers now in England & recommends their being allowed to stay for another year there to study Photo-engraving and also an increase to their stipendiary allowance -

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1/

Subs for orders. GP 6-10 (1-11) B May 1912 containing the papers connected with the grant of the Scholarship in the first instance together with the Collection containing the G.O.

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a loan of Rs 500 to the Probationers to help them to complete their training in England is put up for reference

2) In connection with the representation of the Probationers under his penal, attention is invited to the scope of their training in England outlined in para 1(a) of G.O. No Q 45-34-5 / SP 6-60-7 dated 28th Feby 1912 where they are directed to "acquire a thoroughly practical and up to date knowledge" among others of "preparation of blocks, stamp printing" &c - which they have not been able to do now. Such a knowledge in the process work line, is essential & is clear from the decision of Govt to open a branch in the Text Bks, though postponed for consideration next year. When that is opened it will be an add advantage to have locally men with adequate first hand knowledge of the work to supplement the Specialist that may be engaged to work it for the first few years

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3) The Supt at the time of his first

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recommendation thought three years the minimum period of tuition in England. By actual experience it has been found that the Probationers are not able to acquire the degree of proficiency contemplated in the Govt order already referred to, in this branch of the Printers art. That without this knowledge their English training will be defective, may[illegible] seem when the modern requirements in this line are taken into consideration. It is not likely the Probationers after their return will visit Europe Jamaica frequently to brush up their knowledge to date. Therefore it seems better to help them while they are there, to acquire a working knowledge of this important branch of the Printers profession

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4/ Since we intend opening a Photozinco Branch, & the Probationers are already in England, if we deem it to be advantageous to

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give them a years training in process block and photo zinco work.

5 In case it is decided to give them this course, their request for an enhanced scholarship of £200 on acct of the high prices due to war, and for an allce of £25 on acct of fees seems reasonable.

~~The scholarship might be made subject~~ continuance

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6) These two students may be given two of the state scholarships for next year. Send to the Edu: Br to note if this can be done

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1) Out of the two Damodar Das Schps of ₹ 200 each per annum provided during 1914-15, one has been awarded to Mr. M. G. Srinivasa Rao to study organic chemistry.

2) A greater no. of Schps. have been made available from State funds by the recent scheme of foreign Schps. sanctd. in G.O. no. 763-813/EDN 400-13-1 dd 22d Oct. 1914.

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3) The proposals received from the several Heads of departments regarding the no. of Schps. required for subjects connected with the several departments are now before the Dewan

8p SW 25/12 10) In that file, it has been suggested 23.12.14. that the granting Scholarships under the new scheme may be commenced from the next year. There may not be any objection to grant the 2 Scholarships & the 2 Press Probationers for one year with effect from Feb 1915, as a special case, if the Educl dept agrees.

Acquainted with 26/12

1 Statement

11) To H dept. 1/1/15

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97 The work be sent to Fd Branch if approved, as ordered by the First Member. The term of the present scholarship of the Pres Probationers ends with the end of May next and the future Photo Ship is required only after that

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Fd Branch)

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Subd 13/1/15

130 It is said that one more year's stay in England is necessary for Photo Zincographic (learning) work & that Govt contemplate the opening of such a Section in the Govt Pres - No papers have however been put up showing that Govt have decided to start such work here - If it has not been settled, there is no reason why the addl. expr one more year's stay in England whereby Govt by paying for a course which Govt may perhaps not make use of at all.

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If the starting of such a Section has been definitely settled

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and if these Prem Probationers are to be taken against 2 of the Sanctioned Number of Scholarships for the next Year there is no Prob. But in this case they will have to the 50 rupee family allowance They cannot get both a higher rate of scholarship and retain the family allowance.

14) The present Scholarships retire in May 1915 & not in Feb

Secy)

Dy. 1871

I agree

Mulk

23-1-15

Dr V)

15) I spoke with reference to the Financial Opinion The question of opening a Photo-zincco office in the State has been favorably considered by Govt but postponed for further consideration to after July 1915. That H.H. Govt should own such an office has been insisted on by the Policy & the Survey Supdt. and accepted by Govt. Therefore that the Probationers should get pretty fairly acquainted with that work is also evident. Only, [illegible]

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16) Subd for orders

BR 26/1/15

17) The Pres Probationers may be granted two £200 Scholarships for 1 yr under the GO of 1914 from 1st June 1915 as a spl case.

18) This wd barely cover their actual expenses in England; & it wd be very hard to deny them the family allce of Rs 50/- sanctioned in GO no 4534-5/GP 6 of 10-7 of 28.2.12

19) I don't think that the grant of a scholarship of £200 prevents the continuance of the family allce — as a family allce of Rs 50/- has been sanctioned to one Mr Srinivasa Rao who has been given a similar Scholarship. There is no reason for treating the Pres Probationers as less deserving of consideration

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20) I am not sure whether it is necessary to treat both these Probationers in Statistical

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and Lithography. I think it is enough to sanction one scholarship. The scholarship may be fixed at Rs 100 if the probationer selected forgoes his family allowance. It is necessary that people who get scholarships should undergo some little sacrifice.

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21) The course described above may be suggested to the Supdt & his opinion obtained.

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Dft please

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23) Draft put up as ordered

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5 To the Supdt Court Bees No 8157 dated 3rd Feby 1915.
Enquiries if it is not sufficient to depute one of the two Probationers & promise the family allee by increasing the Subsp to £200 & request him to state whom he selects for the purpose—

6 From the Same No 1047 dated 4th Feby 1916.
Furnishes his opinion on the questions raised in the above (1) for reasons given the Probationers may not be given extension of period (2) that if it is decided to have any trained,

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it is better to have both trained to the work. and that (3) the present state of affairs in England does not admit of any reduction in the allowance granted to them.

2) The question of establishing the a Photo-Zinco Branch in the Govt Press has neither been abandoned nor postponed indefinitely. For want of funds during the current year the matter was postponed for consideration after Jng next.

vide para 4 of letter

The Supdt mentions other opportunities for the training in India of the Probationers if they are recalled at the end of the present ~~period~~ Course.

3) In para 7 of his letter he gives reasons for allowing the Probationers to stay on for another year

4) In either case Supdt requests early orders that he may communicate the decision of Govt to the Probationers & arrange for their return journey if need be.

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30 The Supt is of opinion that unless the idea of giving the Probationers an English training in process work is abandoned altogether, it will be best to keep both of them at the Course, and if it be necessary to give them a scholarship of £200 in addition to the passage allce.

31 The alternative proposed is to develop the process work branch in the Archaeological Office and arrange to give one of the Probationers some training at Poona at some future time.

32 As there is no doubt that it will be worth our while, having regard to the amount of work required by the various Govt depts, to start a Photo zinco branch in the State, the present opportunity may be taken of giving the Pres Probationers who are already in England a thorough grounding in that department of work since, however, the Pres Supt would like to have some relief in view of the growing

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work of this Press, one of the Probationers might be asked to return at the end of the three years course, that is by the end of May; and the other alone maybe deputed to the Photozinco course.

33) No reduction either in the scholarships of £200 or in the family allowance, seems practicable.

Sd/ 6-2-15

33) It is sufficient to train one of the Probationers alone in Photozincographic work & a scholarship of £200 with family allowance may be granted to the Probationer who is selected by Govt (Council notes)

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1st member

Diwan

6-2-15

34) I am inclined to support the retention of one of them for a year more. The matter may be considered at a meeting.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 345th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 17th February 1915.

17. SUBJECT. - (Clause viii of the Schedule).

Extension of the period of the stay in England of one of the two Press Probationers by one year, for undergoing training in Photozincographic work; and

the grant to him of a scholarship of £200 with the usual family allowance.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

"One of the two —— Probationers may be selected for undergoing training in Photozincographic work for one year. The scholarship may be £150 per year as now with the usual family allowance.

A programme of training may be obtained and submitted within the next three months.

The candidate selected for the training may be reported to Government by Mr.Yates, for approval."

Sd/- M. Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

D. M. Narasimhalu 1/2

Offg. Secretary to Government.

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37	Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.
38	Forwarded to the Dy.Secretary for favour of necessary further action. D. M. Rangachar 18/2
39	With draft & final note A 3/3/15
40	1st number Final note approved and signed by First member is put up 12.3.15.
	Dewan A 13/3/15

T. & L. N. A. 12/3/15

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Mr Yate tells me that both the Peer Probationers may come back by the end of May and that if necessary, one of them may be despatched to Poona for learning Urdu work. some time afterwards.

42) This is what the Diwan orally told me yesterday.

43) Please take action accordingly

Secret.

27/3

44) Mr Yate wants orders before next Thursday. Better to cable to Shastri asking to Dawkes as it will not be easy to work change in time now

Secret W5) Please put the file [illegible]

27/3 WG

27 3/5

46 Since Mr Yate's in favour of recalling both the Probationers, the Council with, I have no doubt, raise no objection.

47 Mr Yate may be permitted to recall them.

W8) A revised scheme will be put up accordingly for Sub-committee. The papers may be circulated to the Council.

49 28-3-15. Ro.

I have spoken to the Diwan today. who was pleased to say that instructions as above might issue at once & the file circulated afterwards &c. Dykes will kindly take needful action today

Secret 30/3

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50) Two offrs put up. After they issue, the papers may be circulated to the Crs.

Dy Secy

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51) Draft may be approd. They will issue Govt order after approval of the file submitted to 1st member for his inform. post & then circulated to the other members

Secy

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52) Approved

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53) Issue Govt & submit to 1st Member

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To the Comptroller Mysore Govt.

Stating that the period of the departure of Press Registrars Messrs B. Srinivasa Aiyangar and B. Puttayya terminates by the end of March next and requesting to instruct Messrs Grutts & Co by cable to pay their passage rates to Bangalore.

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GP File No. 184 of 1914-15

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10	To the Supdt Govt Press (No 9 to 47) dated 30th March 15: Requests him to arrange for the recall of the Press Probationers on the expiry of their term of training and informs him that the Comptr has been asked to instruct the Govt Bankers in England to pay the Probationers their passage money. The letters to the Comptr & the Press Supdt have been issued & the file resubmitted for submission to the First Member.
	31/3/15
	A Rama Rao 31 3 15
	First Member
	Seen. I agree.
	2/4/15
	5/4 5/4/15
N	From the Supdt, Govt Press. D.O. dt 5-4-15
	Recommends that a sum of £ 5 may be advanced to each of the two Press Probationers so that they may be prepared for any delay incidental to a voyage from Europe under the present travelling conditions.

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56/ Submitted with references.

In view of the high prices consequent on the war, it is likely that the Press Probationers will have spent the whole of their quarterly stipend by the time they leave England. Mr.Yates believes from experience that at least £5 would be required by each of these Probationers for "incidentals", and as unforeseen stoppages en route have to be provided for, in view of the present conditions, it seems necessary to place these Probationers in funds to that extent.

Paper under Dispt

57 The amounts might be advanced as a loan adjustable after the Probationers return home, in continuation of the instalments already ordered in respect of the loans of Rs500/- granted to them.

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58 In case the advance of £ 5 is sanctioned. an order will have to be cabled to Messr.Coutts & Co., as there is no time to lose.

Deputy Secretary)

5/4/15

59) Yes. Please put up draft & notes for 1st Member today

5/4/15

60) First Member Jr. Approved by 1st Member

5/4/15

61) Issued

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12	To the Supdt, Govt Press & Compt thro' Br 4 No Cs 10687–8 dd 5-4-15 Sanctions an advance of £5 to each of the Press Probationers subject to adjustment and request the Compt to cable instructions to Messrs Coutts & Co. and the Supdt to do the same to the Probationers. 6/ Subd as directed in para 6 of above 9/4/15 H Rama Rao 9/4/15
	63 Dewan)
16 572 10.4.15	64 Secy 31.4.15 Qmr 1/5 do 1/5 HR 1575
2 Worrell 17	From the Supdt Govt Press No 1747 dd 8th June 1915 forwards two letters read from Messrs Bittley & Silverlock regarding the training of the Press Probationers in the Printing Work Shops.
	6 The previous two reports of proceedings are put up (GP 7-13-(2-3-3 & 4) & GP 7-13-1) The Collection containing the original papers
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regarding the Conclusions of Deputation sent up with the file regarding the future Rank & Status of these Probationers now before the ~~Secretary~~ Govt. The third & final report is not drawn up on the lines of the 2nd report. In the order of Deputation, the Probationers were req^d to furnish on their return a certificate of proficiency in the several branches of study. The Head of the firm to which they were attached reports (1) that they naturally loved theory in preference to practice (2) at present they have a general knowledge of the various departments of the firm's business. (3) that if they had concentrated during the three years on any one of the many branches of study they took up they would have been experts in that line. The rest of the letter is all complimentary without any particular meaning or significance.

don't think this interpretation is correct. It is not said they prefered theory & practice.

66 In their report of June 1911 the Firm stated that the Probationers would

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have a few weeks training in printing machine technique in Messrs Dawson & Sons workshop at Otley from July to Sept 1916 after which they would be sent to a course in the Windings of Messrs Sutcliffe & Holroyd - What is the nature of the training the Probationers have had in these branches is not stated The Probationers have also to produce the Certificates they have received as the result of the technical examinations they attended while in London

67 The Supdt has not reported the return of the Probationers which was timed to be at the end of May or what they are doing now pending the decision of Govt regarding the distribution of work between the Supdt and his three assistants.

68 When their pay is refixed, the loan advanced to them has to be recovered by easy instalments as already arranged

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68 The Probationers have returned and early axes are due regarding their pay, status & assignment of duties.

69 The report is in the whole satisfactory & may be filed after perusal. They are sent to Europe to get a general knowledge & not to specialize in any particular branch. The papers may be filed after perusal. The other points raised are receiving attention

1st Member 11/6/15
Dewan 11.6.15

70 One would nevertheless like to have a more definite account of what these Officers have gone through & assimilated.

12/6/15
Secy 15/6

71 Please call for the rpt.

72 Secy to Govt pl put up
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18	To the Supt. Govt Press No G. 14314 dated 18-6-15 with refce to S/17. requests to obtain from Press Probationers brief accounts of their studies and Practical training & forward same with his remarks for information.
19	From the Supt Govt Press No 423 Dat 25th June 1915: forwards a report on the work done by the Press Probationers while in England. 73 It is the sort of information now furnished by the Supt that was wd & that ought to have been sent in the first instance on the return of Probationers. 74 In view of the Probationers having qualified themselves in managing a monotype or linotype composing machine the Supt recommends the installation of a machine early during the ensuing off year. This question is already under consideration of Govt in connection with the ensuing year's Budget.

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The Supdt also recommends the expansion of the Lithographic branch in the Press in view of the Probationers qualification in that line

76 He further suggests the installation of a Electrotyping plant as also ~~the machinery~~ up-to-date machinery in the Bindery & machine room of the Govt Press in order to enable it cope with the ever increasing work there.

77 The Supdt says he along with the Probationers will manage the Govt Printing School, which, men from private printing Presses may be expected to attend in sufficiently large numbers.

78 The Supdt also invites attention to the proposal for the distribution of work between the Probationers and their future States & this is submitted for orders of the Govt as desired.

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79 Govt may be pleased accordingly

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Some of the proposals of the subjects are already engaging attention. As regards others he may be requested to address the Govt separately

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Please put up Off reading

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Draft putup.

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20	To The Supt Govt Press "Comptroller" No. G. 557-8 dated 14-7-15. Records are referred to in Sl 19 y requests the Supt Govt Press to submit separate definite proposals for consideration as regards the organisation of an electro-typing branch the purchase of up-to-date plant.

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No. 677
Exe Two

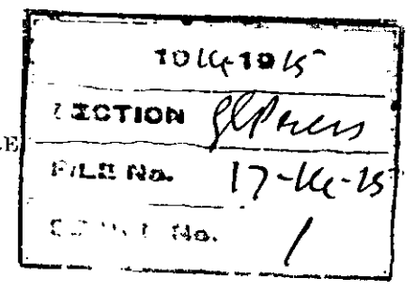
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

Dated Bangalore, 17 December 1914.

DIARY No. 4541

FROM

C. H. YATES, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.



To

D. M. NARASINGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Secretary to Govt: Gen & Rev Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a letter received by the last English mail from our two Press Probationers, Messrs. B.Puttaiya, B.A. and B. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., in which they request an extension of their time in England, and also an increase in their monetary allowance, for the reasons stated by them

In view of the fact that Government have in contemplation the establishment of a Photo-Zinco branch, and possibly a Process Block-making branch as an adjunct thereto, I am of opinion that it would be well if the Probationers were permitted to remain for a further period. The facilities for acquiring the necessary practical insight into this class of work are carried out in the most up-to-date manner at the Bolt Court School; and now that the Probationers are on the spot it would be a pity, I think, if they were not able to avail themselves of such an opportunity.

You will kindly note what the Principal of the School says with regard to Mr.B.Srinivasa Iyengar.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Yates

Superintendent, Govt: Press.

London

November 4th 1914.

From

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A,

and

B. Puttaiya, B.A,

Probationers undergoing training in England.

To

C. H. Yates, Esq.,

Superintendent, Government Press, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We the Press Probationers, in course of training in England beg to state that the period of our deputation comes to a close in May 1915, and that during the three years that will elapse by that time, we will have completed our training in Typography, Lithography, Mission Printing and Binding branches of the Printing trade. As you are aware, these courses have occupied our full time and we could not possibly do more during this period.

We are now given to understand that Government are contemplating to open a Photo-Litho and process Department for purposes of illustrating books and printing maps and charts that were hitherto being done by the Photo-Zinco Office at Poona. This undoubtedly is a very important branch of the trade and requires special study. We therefore take this opportunity to request you to move the Government to extend our period of stay in England by one year, that is, from June 1915 to May 1916 inclusive, so that during this period we may acquire as much knowledge as we can in these branches by attending the day classes at the School of Photo-Engraving and Lithography in Fleet Street,

in case we are required to take up this course, the ship of £150 each that is at present allowed to us will be wholly inadequate owing to the increased cost of living necessiated by war and other circumstances. We have many a time brought to your notice the difficulties we have to undergo owing to inadequacy of our scholarship and our application for an increase of scholarship is even now pending with the Government. The cost of school-fees, appliances and books comes to at least 25£ each. We therefore pray that we may be granted a scholar-ship of £200 each during this extended period of our stay and that an allowance of £25 each may be sanctioned for meeting the cost of fees, etc.

If Government are pleased to consider this application favourably, we pray that intimation may be given to us as early as possible, at any rate not later than February 1915, so that we may have enough time to make our preparations either to get back or stay on.

For which act of kindness we shall feel ever grateful.

We beg to remain,

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Sd. B. Srinivasa Iyengar,

Sd. B. Puttaiya.

True copy.
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where instruction in Line and Half-tone engraving and in Photo-lithography is given. The School is equipped with the most complete and up-to-date plant, and every facility is afforded to learn the work. It would be a great pity to get back home without taking a course in these branches especially seeing how useful all these branches are for our work.

We respectfully beg to submit at the same time that in case we are required to take up this course, the scholarship of £150 each that is at present allowed to us will be wholly inadequate owing to the increased cost of living necessiated by war and other circumstances. We have many a time brought to your notice the difficulties we have to undergo owing to inadequacy of our scholarship and our application for an increase of scholarship is even now pending with the Government. The cost of school-fees, appliances and books comes to at least 25£ each. We therefore pray that we may be granted a scholar-ship of £200 each during this extended period of our stay and that an allowance of £25 each may be sanctioned for meeting the cost of fees, etc.

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Sd. B. Puttaiya.

Received
Copenhagen
30.11.14.

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London County Council
School of Photo-Engraving
And Lithography,
Bolt Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
November 4th 1914.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Iyengar has attended classes at this school during four weeks. He received instruction in Line negative making by the wet collodion method, and in line etching. His progress in these methods was particularly good, and I feel confident that he could obtain a working knowledge of the commoner methods of photo-engraving in twelve months.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. A.J. Bull
Principal.

C. H. Yates, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Bangalore, India.

True copy
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File No. 17-14
Serial No. 5

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No. G. 8157

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Supdt. Govt. Press,

Bangalore

Date of issue 3 m Feb 15

Signed by for N. Rama Rau

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 67 dated 1st December 1914, forwarding with your recommendation copy of an application from the Press Probationers under training in England, praying for the extension of the period of their deputation by another year and the grant of an increased Scholarship to them

over.

SUBJECT.

to enable them to Study Photo-
Engraving and process work,
I am directed to enquire
whether it would not be enough
to depute only one of the
Probationers for the course
referred to, and whether in
case the scholarship is enhanced
to £200 a year, the Probationer
selected may not be required
to forego his family allowance.
I am also to request you
to intimate which of the two
Probationers you would select
for deputation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt Servt

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List of enclosures

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GPB—25,000—4-3-13

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No. 1047

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

Dated Bangalore, 4th Feb., 1915.

DIARY No. 6524

FROM

C. H. YATES, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

1914-1918
Secl. Govt Press
Dept. No. 17-14-43
Page No. 6

To

D. M, NARASINGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to Government, G. & R. Depts.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. G.8151/G.P.17-14-5, dated 3rd Feb., 1915, enquiring whether it would not be enough to depute only one of the Probationers for an extension of the period of deputation in England, and whether, in case the scholarship is enhanced to £200 a year, the Probationer selected may not be required to forego his family allowance; and, further, to intimate which of the two Probationers may be selected for extended deputation, I have the honour to state that, in my opinion, the Probationers should return to Mysore at the end of the three years of their term in England, and for the following reasons:--

2. Whilst it would be a considerable advantage to them, and, eventually, to Mysore also, to acquire a thorough knowledge of the making of "process" and "line" blocks, the fact that Government have decided to let the establishing of the proposed zincographic dept. remain in abeyance for the time, renders it less necessary that the Probationers should stay in England to acquire a knowledge of this work.

3. When Government do decide to undertake this work on a large scale, it will be necessary to engage an expert from England to devote his whole time to it.

4. I have recently visited the Archaeological Dept., and find that there is a small plant there for the making of blocks. The

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illustrations in the recently-issued report of that Dept. were made there. The work turned out is capable of improvement, but it is on right lines, and I think Govt. would do well to develop it, seeing that a considerable sum of money has already been spent upon it. With the issue of the "Mysore Economic Journal," illustrations will more frequently be required; and if the blocks can be made by the Archaeological Dept., so much the better. Of course some money will have to be spent on more apparatus, but it would, I think, be well spent.

5. In connection with this suggestion there is the fact that the Manager of the Government Zincographic Dept., Poona, very kindly promised me that, should Government desire to send a man there for training for a short time, he, the Manager, would be very pleased to permit him to go there and learn all that was possible. If necessity arose, one of the Probationers might go there at some future time. I have already mentioned this to Mr. R. Narasimhachar, in case he would like to send one of his men there.

6. One important reason why I desire them to return home is that their services are urgently required here in the Press. Work becomes heavier and more exacting daily, and I am unable to give it the detailed attention which it requires. In the ordinary course of things, my time will soon expire, and if the Probationers could be here before I leave, and have their distinctive work allotted to them, it would be an advantage in every way.

7. Looking at the question from the other point of view, I can quite appreciate the desire of the Probationers to remain in London and acquire a thorough knowledge of this important work. The Bolt Court School, which they would attend, is the best of its kind in England. The opportunity is one which will not occur again. The school fees are, I understand, somewhat high, and considering the enhanced rate of the cost of living in London, I do not think that the Probationers would be willing to fall in with the suggestion that the scholarship be enhanced to £200 a year without any family allowance. One writes by last mail:--"The price of foodstuffs is "rising rapidly day by day. Bread is up; meat is up; eggs are up; "vegetables are up and fruits as well. It will be no wonder if "everything will be up with us too before long!"

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This, perhaps, best indicates the financial state of affairs, and answers your question on that point.

8. If Government should decide upon an extension of the deputation, I think it would be well for both Probationers to remain and learn the work in question. They are both doing exceedingly well in their technical classes, and so should have equal opportunity in this case, if it presents itself.

9. If it be decided that the Probationers should return at the end of their term, may I point out that they left Bangalore on 27th May, 1912, so that, if their term of probation expires on that date of this year, it will be necessary to arrange for their return passage at an early date, in order that they be in Bangalore on or about May 27th. I shall be glad to have definite instructions on this point, in order to advise them accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. W. Yates

Superintendent.

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No. G 10476 / 98 17-14-9

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 30 : 3 : 1915

FROM

D. M. NARASINGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

Dewan Bahadur J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Comptroller, Mysore Government.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No.G.4534-6/G.P.6-10-7 dated 28th February 1912, sanctioning the deputation of Press Probationers Messrs. B. Srinivasa Iyengar and B. Puttayya, for training in England, I am directed to state that the period of their deputation terminates by the end of May next, and to request that in order to enable them to book their passage home in time you will be so good as to instruct Messrs. Coutts & Co. by cable to pay them at once the amounts necessary for their journey to Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Offg: Secretary to Government.

T.M.M.

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 30 : 3 : 1915.

FROM

D. M. NARASINGA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

C.H. Yates Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press.

SIR,

I am directed to request you to take immediate steps to recall the Press Probationers at the termination of the period of their present deputation to England, i.e., by the end of May next. It may be necessary to cable instructions to them to enable them to book their passage home in time. The Comptroller has this day been requested to instruct Messrs. Coutts & Co. by cable to pay the Probationers at once the amounts necessary for their journey to Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Secretary to Government.

T.M.M.

DIARY No. 8574
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
1914-15
SECTION
FILE No. P 42 14
SERIAL 2411

Govt Press

Bangalore 5th April 191.

Rd 5415

Copy to Press
for info with
reference

Dear Sir,

Govt. have issued orders for the return of the two Press Probationers by the end of May & have cabled to Messrs. Coutts & Co to arrange for payment of their passages.

By this mail I have received letters from the probationers that they have drawn their final quarters salary, and that there is none available next quarter. This implies that they will be

in need of money for their return
journey, beyond what is to
be paid for their passages. It
is quite possible that delays
may take place under present
travelling conditions under
these circumstances Arrowsmith
Perhaps he as well if the
workers were instructed to
pay them say £5 each. (This,
speaking from experience is
minimum amount required
for incidentals on a voyage
from Europe). The amount
could be deducted from their
salaries on their return. They
should leave London at the

beginning of May

Yours sincerely,

C V Vaidya

N Rama Rao, Esq. B.A. B.L.

Asstt. Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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READ—

Letter no G 10477 GP 17-14-11 dt 30th March 1915 to the Supt, Govt Press directing the recall of the Press Probationers at the termination of the period of their present deputation to England

Date of issue_____

Signed by_____

ORDER THEREON.—No.

2. Do dated 5th April 1915 from the Supt, Govt Press, recommending that in view of the possible delay under present conditions of

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travelling, the Press Probationers might be granted an advance of £5/- each for incidental expenses, recoverable by deduction from their salaries after their return

Order thereon: 1087-8 dt 5.4.1915

As it is likely that the Press Probationers may be in need of money for incidental expenditure connected with their voyage home especially as unforeseen delays may occur en route under present conditions, Govt are pleased to sanction an advance of £5/- to each of them, to be adjusted by instalments already ordered in respect of the provident fund loan of Rs 500/- sanctioned in GO no 71 1871 dt 29.10.14

To ensure prompt payment of the advance, the Comptroller is requested to cable the necessary

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

instructions to Messrs Coutts & Co, and the Supt, Govt Press to convey intimation of the arrangement & the Press Subscribers in the same manner.

5/4/15

WJ
for Offg Secy

To The Supt, Govt Press
Comptroller to Govt
Viceroy's Bd

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

Dated Bangalore, 8th June 1915.

ARY No. 10924

FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

8/6/1915
SECTION Pres
FILE No. 17-14-15
SR. No. 17

TO

D. M. Narasingarao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Secretary to Government,
Genl & Rev: Depts.

SIR,

With reference to the arrival of the two Probationers, I have the honor to enclose herein copies of two letters received from Messrs. Suttby and Silverlock, Ltd., being their final report for the information of Government

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
C H Yates
Superintendent,
Government Press

SUTTLEY & SILVERLOCK LTD.

BLACKFRIARS ROAD,

LONDON, S.E.

C. H. Yates, Esq., 7th May, 1915.

Superintendent,

Mysore Government Press,

Bangalore,

S. India.

Dear Mr. Yates,

The time has come for me to send you the final repost in connection with Messrs. Puttaiya and Iyengar. This I now enclose to you. To-morrow they leave Liverpool Street Station for their return journey, and I am hoping that by posting this letter to-day that it may reach you simultaneously with their arrival.

In these days when a certain nation pays so little regard to the common laws of humanity, the expression of the desire comes naturally to ones lips that they may reach home in safety. I sincerely hope that they will do so, and ~~their~~ that their stay here will prove in days to come both advantageous to themselves and to others.

I presume that you will not be coming home yet awhile. I can quite understand there may be reluctance even on your part to leave the many associations which you have formed, and to leave now after such a lengthy absence will be like leaving home.

Hoping that you and Mrs. Yates are quite well and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

S/- Benj. Suttley

Managing Director's Office.

Copy "C.H.Y."

Superintendent
Government Press.

SUTTLEY & SILVERLOCK, LTD.,

BLACKFRIARS ROAD, LONDON.

7th May 1915.

REPORT OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

I have much pleasure in giving the following final report, supplementary to the one given on the 4th June, 1914:-

Messrs. Bangalore Puttaiya and Rindiganavale Srinivasa Iyengar have now completed their probationary period, and they have systematically shewn great interest in their work throughout the whole of the time.

2 I have used my utmost endeavour to give them every facility for acquiring a practical knowledge of the work carried on in each department of our business, and the extensive ground covered by their studies has unquestionably qualified them to a high degree for the career which they contemplate pursuing in the future.

3 In the case of both students, I may remark, that if it had been possible for them to have applied the whole of their time here in any <u>one</u> of the many branches, of which they now possess a general knowledge, they would have been experts in the particular line chosen. Their natural love of Theory and the Study that they have given, during their leisure, to that side of the subject would have helped them practically, and coupled ~~them~~ with their other sterling qualities, to which I have previously alluded their product would have been of a very high order.

4 I am pleased to have had the opportunity of being associated with these gentlemen - sons of our great Indian Empire, never more closely drawn together in the bonds of mutual interest and

and affection than in the present Crisis. They have won respect from the Overseers and Staff of the various departments through which they have passed and one and all desire to join with me in an expression of friendly regard and esteem, and a sincere hope that they will be able to disseminate amongst their Compatriots, the knowledge gained while in England. I hope and believe that it will be helpful to others, whose interests are centred on the Printing Art, in which all those who are connected with it may justly take a great pride, as being the handicraft which has brought more enlightenment into the world, than any other branch of Commerce.

5 I desire to tender my thanks, and express my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the Government of Mysore in entrusting these Students to my care. I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to prove myself worthy of this honor, and am personally gratified by the progress they have made.

Sd. Benj. Sattley.

Copy

Superintendent,

Government Press.

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G.P File No. 17-14
Serial No. 18

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G. 14314

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The Supt
Govt Press

Date of issue 18. 6. 15

Signed by Rev A.V. Ramanathan for

With ref to yr letter no 1747 enclosing copies of two letters from Messrs Sutley & Silverlock Ltd regarding the work done by the Press Probationers during their deputation to England, I am directed to state that Govt would like to have a more definite account of what these officers have gone through

over.

SUBJECT.

and assimilated, and to request
that the Governor you will
kindly obtain from them a brief
account of the branches of
work they have studied, and
their studies and practical
training & forward me
same with yr remarks
for information.

I have &c

List of enclosures,

GPB—25,000—4-3-13

No 423
Camp. Mysore.

GOVERNMENT BRANCH PRESS,

Mysore, 25th June, 1915.

DIARY No. 1147°

From

C. H. YATES, Esq.,

Superintendent, Government Press.

1914-1915 Genl Pres.
FILE No. 17-14-15
SERIAL 19

To

D. M. NARASINGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. G.14314/G.P. 17-14-18, intimating that Government would like to have a more definite account of what Messrs. B. Puttaiya, B.A., and B. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., Press Probationers, have gone through and assimilated during their deputation to England, I have the honour to give the required particulars herewith:--

2. At messrs. Suttley & Silverlock's, Ltd., they passed through the following branches:

(1) Hand composing.

(2) Letter-press machine work.

(3) Lithographic transferring from drawings, copperplates and stones.

(4) Lithographic press and machine printing.

(5) Stereotyping and electrotyping.

(6) Binding, including ruling and embossing.

3. In addition to the report submitted by the firm (which I have already forwarded to Government), as regards the progress made by the Probationers in these branches, the Managing director has given to each of them a certificate, copy of which is as follows:--

"7th May, 1915.

"As Managing Director, I have pleasure in certifying that Mr. Bangalore Puttaiya / Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar has pursued a course of

intensive study in the printing art for a period of three years. He has passed through all the departments of our house, and made himself fully acquainted with all the processes employed.

"Mr.----------(use both names) has paid most assiduous and critical attention to each branch of the work, and the progress he has made reflects great credit upon the perseverance and intelligence displayed.

"Owing to Mr.----------(use both names) natural love of theory and the study that he has given to that side of the subject, he has been able to make much greater advance than would otherwise have been ~~XHAXXXXXX~~ possible, and the practical knowledge that he now possesses thoroughly qualifies him to undertake control and to impart instruction in any branch of this varied art.

I am sorry to part with Mr.----------(use both names) and wish him every success in his future career.

"(Signed)

"BENJAMIN SUTTLEY."

4. At the St. Brides Foundation Institute, which they attended for the three sessions--1912-15--they studied in the following evening classes:--

Mr. B. PUTTAIYA.

1912-13:--(a) Composing, ordinary grade, 1st class pass.
(b) Linotype class, pass.

1913-14:--Lithography, preliminary grade, 1st in order of merit. Ordinary grade, IInd class pass.

1914-15:--Costing, 1st class pass.

,, Typography and letter-press printing, honours grade.) Pass list will be issued in July, 1915.

,, Estimating.)

,, Attended the Linotype School and obtained a certificate from the Linotype and Machinery Ltd., thus supplementing the knowledge he gained at St. Brides.

Mr. B. S. IYENGAR.

1912-13:--Lithography, preliminary grade, first in order of merit, and 10s. prize.

,, Lithography, ordinary grade, 1st class pass.

1913-14:--Composing, ordinary grade, 1st class pass, 10s. prize, and also special prize of 5s.

,, Essay on Monotype composing machine, & 1st prize of £1.

,, Monotype questions, 1st prize of ~~XX~~ £1.

1914-15:--Costing, 1st class pass.) Results not yet known.

,, Typography and letter-press printing, honours grade, 10s. class prize.) Results not yet known.

,, Estimating.) Results not yet known.

,, Monotype questions (same as 1913-14).) Results not yet known.

,, Also attended the Monotype school for thirteen weeks, thus supplementing the theoretical knowledge gained at St. Brides.

5. It should be mentioned that, as a rule students who attend these classes confine themselves to one branch of study--naturally that one by which they earn their living. In the case of the Probationers, they entered at least for five subjects during the three terms, with the foregoing results. This is, perhaps, a unique instance in such examinations.

6. Besides this, both attended the workshops of Messrs. Wm. Dawson & Sons, Printers' Engineers, Otley, Yorkshire, for some weeks, and took a course of instruction in the building of printing machinery, and earned the approbation of the firm, to whom our thanks are due for such kindness. In connection with the St. Brides classes they visited various newspaper, commercial and art printing houses, and paper-making, roller-casting, ink-making and type-casting firms, and thus obtained an insight into the working of these auxiliary branches of the printing industry.

7. Government are also pleased to request me to forward my remarks for information.

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8. It is scarcely necessary to say that, covering so much ground of so varied a nature, the Probationers can scarcely be expected to be experts in all these branches of industry. But they have at least obtained an intelligent grasp of them sufficient to develop them profitably in the Government Press, as occasion requires. Some of these branches of work are not followed in the Press. I am of opinion that they should be introduced at an early date. I should like to see them in operation before I leave in July 1916.

9. It is time we followed in the wake of several Government and private presses in India, Burma and Ceylon, and introduced mechanical type-setting--either the Monotype or the Linotype machine, both of which the Probationers have studied practically.

10. I have put this matter before Government already, and need not repeat the advantages of the machine here; but I would urge the necessity of introducing at least one of them.

11. Then there is the question of lithography. At present we have only two litho. presses, turning out about three hundred copies per day, in an indifferent manner. It is very important that our men should be practically trained in this branch of work. It would also be of considerable help to the Revenue Survey and other Departments, and would, I am of opinion, result in considerable economy.

12. An electrotyping plant would also be a distinct and useful accession to the Press.

13. There is also need in the binding and machine-room for more up-to-date machinery, to cope with the ever increasing work.

14. In conclusion, I may be permitted to remark that after the expense incurred by Government in enabling the Probationers to acquire all this practical experience, and after they have acquitted themselves so creditably, it would be a pity if the results were not turned to the best account, both for the Government Press generally and for the printers in the State who may be expected to attend the printing school about to be opened, and where, together with myself, the Probationers will undertake their share of teaching.

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15. I should like to add that one very pleasing feature of the stay in England of the Probationers was the regular weekly letter which they sent me throughout the three years of their residence in England.

16. With regard to the position the Probationers are to take up in the Press, I would refer you to my previous letters on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.W. Yates.

Supt.

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Serial No 20

Diary No. of letter replied to 11470

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

Correspondence ending with letter no 423 dated 25th June 1915 ~~from~~ definite accounts in the Printing line of what the two Press Probationers, Messrs B Sreenivasa Iyengar & B Puttaiya, Work through and assimilated during their deputation of three years to England and recommending the early introduction

over

Date of issue 14th July 15

Signed by Rao N. Ramachandra

reporting on the courses of training undergone by Messrs B Sreenivasa Iyengar & B Puttaiya, Press Probationers, during their deputation to England, and making certain suggestions regarding improvements & additions to the equipment of the Govt Press

SUBJECT.

ORDER THEREON—No.

Cal 12/7/15.

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into the Govt Press (1) the one or other variety of mechanical type-setting machines (2) expansion of the lithographic Branch, (3) Electrotyping plant (4) upto date machinery in the Machine room &c.

Order thereon Ir0: G. 557-8

The Reports sent by the Supdt are Recorded

Many of the recommendations made by the Supdt are under the consideration of Govt and orders will be passed in due course.

As regards the installation of an electrotyping plant and upto date machinery in the machine room, the Supdt Govt Press is requested to address Govt separately.

Recorded.

Some of the improvements suggested are already under consideration on separate reports by the Supdt.

In regard to the organisation of an electrotyping branch, and the purchase of up to date plant, the Supdt is requested to submit separate detailed proposals for consideration

Forwds decy

The Supdt Govt Press
The Comptroller